

SENATE No. 1781

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. O'Leary

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Rendering Emergency Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. O'Leary	Cape and Islands
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Michael J. Rodrigues	8th Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RENDERING EMERGENCY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 1: Chapter 112 of the general laws is hereby amended by striking out section
2 12V, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:-

4 Section 12V. Exemption of certain individuals rendering emergency cardiopulmonary
5 resuscitation from civil liability

6 Any person, organization, corporation or entity whose usual and regular duties do not include
7 the provision of emergency medical care, and who, in good faith, attempts to render or facilitate
8 emergency care including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation or defibrillation, shall
9 not be liable for acts or omissions, other than gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct,
10 resulting from the attempt to render such emergency care.